GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3322
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2000
CLEARANCE TO NATURE PARK IN AP
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has requested to the Union Government to accordclearance to the Nature Park in Visakhapatnam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to accord clearance and funding the Project?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) A proposal was received from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests AndhraPradesh for providing financial assistance of RS 1593.00 lakhs over a period of six yearsfrom 2000-2001 to 2005-2006 for creation and development of a Nature Park in the Kambala Konda Forest Block of Vishakapatnam district of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) As there is no scheme within the Ministry under which development of Nature Park could be supported Principal Chief Conservator of Forests was informed accordingly vide letter dated 10.5.2000 with a request to modify the scheme as per the guidelines of the scheme `Assistance to Botanic Gardens and Centres for Conservation and Propogation of Endemic, Rare and Endangered Species`